AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,027	184,116	178,541	-1,089	4,486
	Employed	172,120	172,967	168,764	-847	3,356
	Unemployed	10,907	11,149	9,777	-242	1,130
	Rate	6.0	6.1	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	123,077	123,348	119,368	-271	3,709
	Employed	115,467	115,672	112,406	-205	3,061
	Unemployed	7,610	7,676	6,962	-66	648
	Rate	6.2	6.2	5.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,950	60,768	59,173	-818	777
	Employed	56,653	57,295	56,358	-642	295
	Unemployed	3,297	3,473	2,815	-176	482
	Rate	5.5	5.7	4.8	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,449	101,911	100,362	-462	1,087
	Employed	94,955	95,441	94,654	-486	301
	Unemployed	6,494	6,470	5,708	24	786
	Rate	6.4	6.3	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,841	80,250	77,934	-409	1,907
	Employed	74,576	74,940	73,607	-364	969
	Unemployed	5,265	5,310	4,327	-45	938
	Rate	6.6	6.6	5.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,608	21,661	22,428	-53	-820
	Employed	20,379	20,501	21,047	-122	-668
	Unemployed	1,229	1,160	1,381	69	-152
	Rate	5.7	5.4	6.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Education, Retail Trade Spur Employment Increase

Driven by seasonal increases in education and retail trade, Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 12,100 from September. Each of the major industry divisions except mining and construction shared in the increase, although most of the gains were insubstantial.

Annually, employment rose 16,400, with the largest increments being recorded in services, government, and trade. Construction and manufacturing each posted large declines.

The monthly gain in manufacturing was almost entirely due to recalls in one large automobile manufacturing plant. A decline in a major aircraft manufacturer moderated the growth in transportation equipment.

From last year, manufacturing employment dropped 7,700, most of it in transportation equipment and apparel. Almost all the decrement in transportation equipment occurred in aircraft manufacturing, and the majority of the decline in apparel was because of less business in men's and boys' clothing. The largest annual gain in manufacturing was in food and kindred products, specifically in poultry dressing and poultry processing, reflecting the trend of American diets away from red meats. Machinery, except electrical, gained 700 jobs from last year. Although most of this industry continues to grow, farm equipment has declined substantially.

Construction activity is off from both reference periods. The October 1988 employment in that industry is 900 lower than it was in January of this year; because of inclement weather, January is normally one of the poorest months for construction. All facets of the industry have been affected. General building declined 300 over the month and 2,700 over the year. An industry executive said that 1988 had been very slow for residential building when compared with the past five years.

As interstate highway segments and other major building projects such as Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogel near completion, heavy construction has dropped significantly. Currently, there are not enough new

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New Developments

Southern Mills Inc. has announced plans to build a dyeing and finishing plant in Upson County. The facility, which will cost $11.5 million, will produce flame-retardant fabrics designed to be made into protective equipment for firefighters, space shuttle crews, race drivers, and industrial workers. The 90,000-square-foot plant is scheduled for completion early in 1990. It is expected to employ about 100 people. The Boy Scouts of America's Camp Thunder will benefit from a water rights agreement between the camp and Southern Mills. The mill will draw water from from a lake fed by Thundering Springs on the grounds of Camp Thunder. Southern has puchased the right to draw up to a million gallons of water a day for 99 years, according to a company spokesman. In addition to a fee of $200,000 for the water rights, the company will pay for the water at commercial water rates. The contract is expected to be worth about $60,000 a year to the camp.

Betts Produce of Forest Park will become the largest black-owned produce company in the country when it completes acquisition of rival Cerniglia Produce. Betts currently has 32 employees, and Cerniglia has 49. Both companies operate out of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market located in Forest Park. The merged company will continue in the same location.

Riverside Uniform Rentals has announced plans to build a facility in the Allenhurst Industrial Park near Hinesville. The 16,000-square-foot building will cost more than $1 million and will house an industrial laundry. The company will provide leased uniforms to soft drink and baking companies within an area stretching from Swainsboro to Waycross to the Florida line. About 25 people will be hired initially, a number that may double by the end of 1989.

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Education, Retail Trade Spur Employment Increase

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developments in the state to absorb the laid-off workers.

Special trades contracting declined 2,100 from last month and 5,900 from last year. This sector is affected by trends in both general and heavy building. A representative of a special trades contracting company that operates nationwide is not optimistic about Georgia's construction potential in the near future. In metro Atlanta alone, residential construction expenditures dropped 28.6 percent and commercial expenditures were down 37.5 percent from September 1987 to September 1988.

In the transportation, communication, and utilities division, only motor freight transportation recorded any significant activity. This was a seasonal trend reflecting the trucking industry's need for additional employees to handle increased shipments of goods to retail stores for the Christmas season and a higher volume of parcel deliveries.

Both wholesale and retail trade grew from both reference periods. Much of the monthly increase in wholesale nondurable goods was caused by the harvesting of peanuts and pecans. Most of the retail growth occurred in department stores. Food stores, apparel shops, and miscellaneous retailers recorded smaller increments. Annually, the big gainer was eating and drinking places.

Two of the state's larger financial institutions accounted for the monthly increase in the finance sectors.

Seasonal declines in amusements and recreation and hotels and lodging places were responsible for a decline in the services division from September to October. Annually, the sector rose 15,200 with almost every segment contributing to the growth.

Government employment was up 8,900 from September and 10,700 from October 1987. Most of the monthly gain was in state education, reflecting the return of seasonal employees and student workers to state schools. Increased employment in two large county-owned hospitals accounted for most of the increase in local government. Local education also increased; although the majority of seasonal workers began work early enough to be counted in the September estimates, some did not begin work until later in the month. Seasonal employment declines occurred in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Internal Revenue Service.

New Developments

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Food Giant Inc., the Atlanta-based grocery chain that dominated area food markets a few years ago, plans to sell or close its remaining retail stores. Although the company has closed or sold about 65 stores in the past three years, a stipulation in its union agreement required that 20 stores remain open. That stipulation expires at the end of November, and the company will divest itself of the markets as soon as possible. About 750 workers will be affected, most of whom are union members. A union spokesman said that they will try to place members with other grocers who have union contracts. Food Giant will concentrate on its wholesale distribution operations, according to a company spokesman. Food Giant supplies Cub Food stores, Super Valu stores, Thriftown stores, and several other retailers. The company was purchased several years ago by Minneapolis-based Super Valu Stores, Inc., which also owns 40 percent of Atlanta Cub Foods. The remaining 60 percent is owned by Delhaize, Inc. of Brussels, Belgium.

Otasco has closed its 14 Georgia stores after the Tulsa, Oklahoma-based company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The retailer, which sells automotive supplies and appliances, has locations in 11 Georgia cities. About 100 people will lose their jobs as a result of the bankruptcy.

Samsung Electro Mechanics Inc. and **Taesung Industries, Inc. (TSI)** have entered into a joint venture that will be known as **Samsung TSI America Inc.** The new company opened its first facility in Alpharetta recently. It will employ about 15 people to design modular supply systems for telecommunications and computers. Although current emphasis is on research and development, a manufacturing plant employing up to 500 people is expected within the next five years. Korea-based Samsung, one of the world's largest conglomerates, is also considering other investments in Georgia, according to a company spokesman.

Designhouse International has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law. The Norcross-based retailer has three stores in Atlanta and 22 in Florida. Designhouse specializes in European furniture, and a company spokesman blamed declining sales on the weakening dollar which resulted in higher retail prices.

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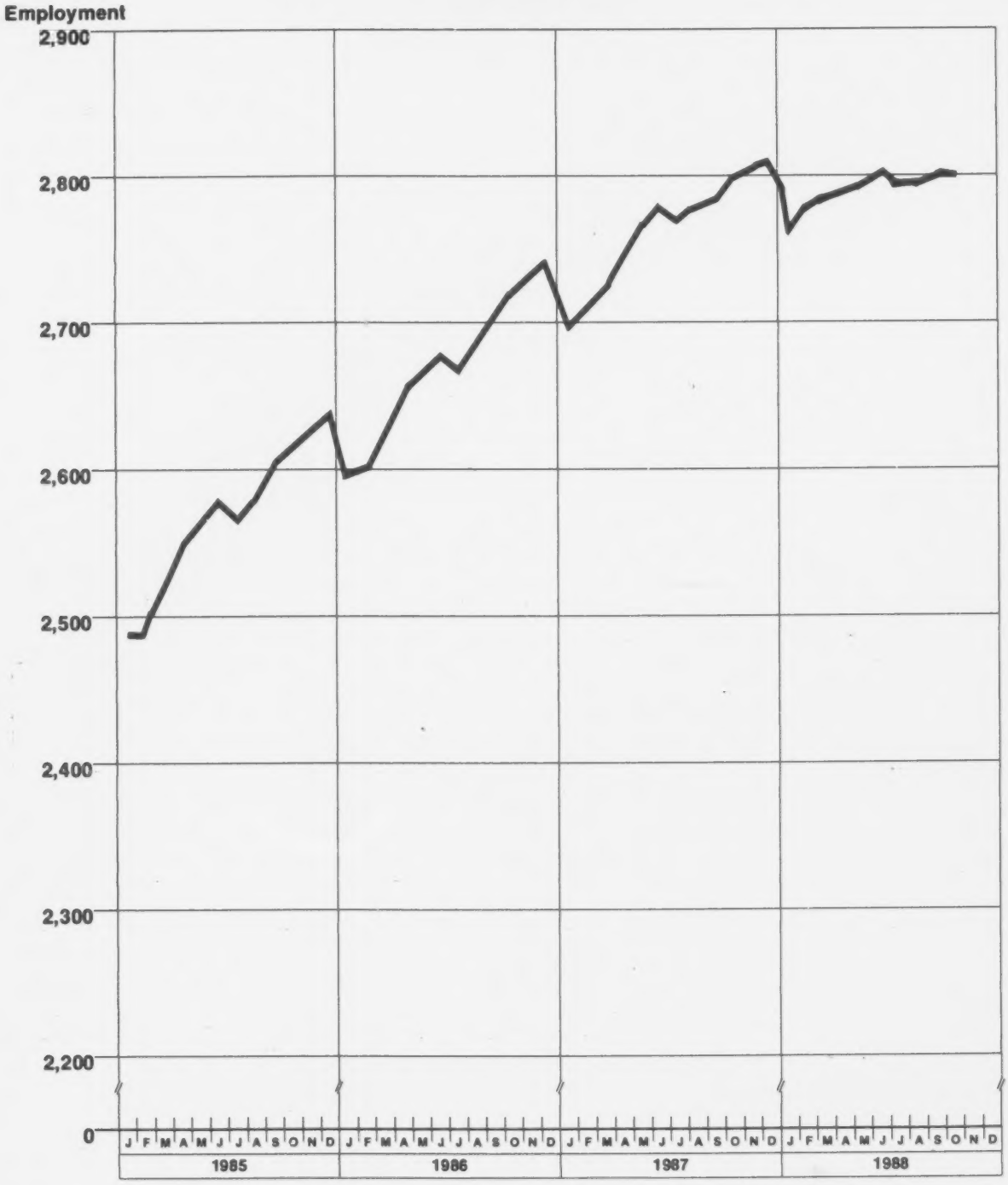
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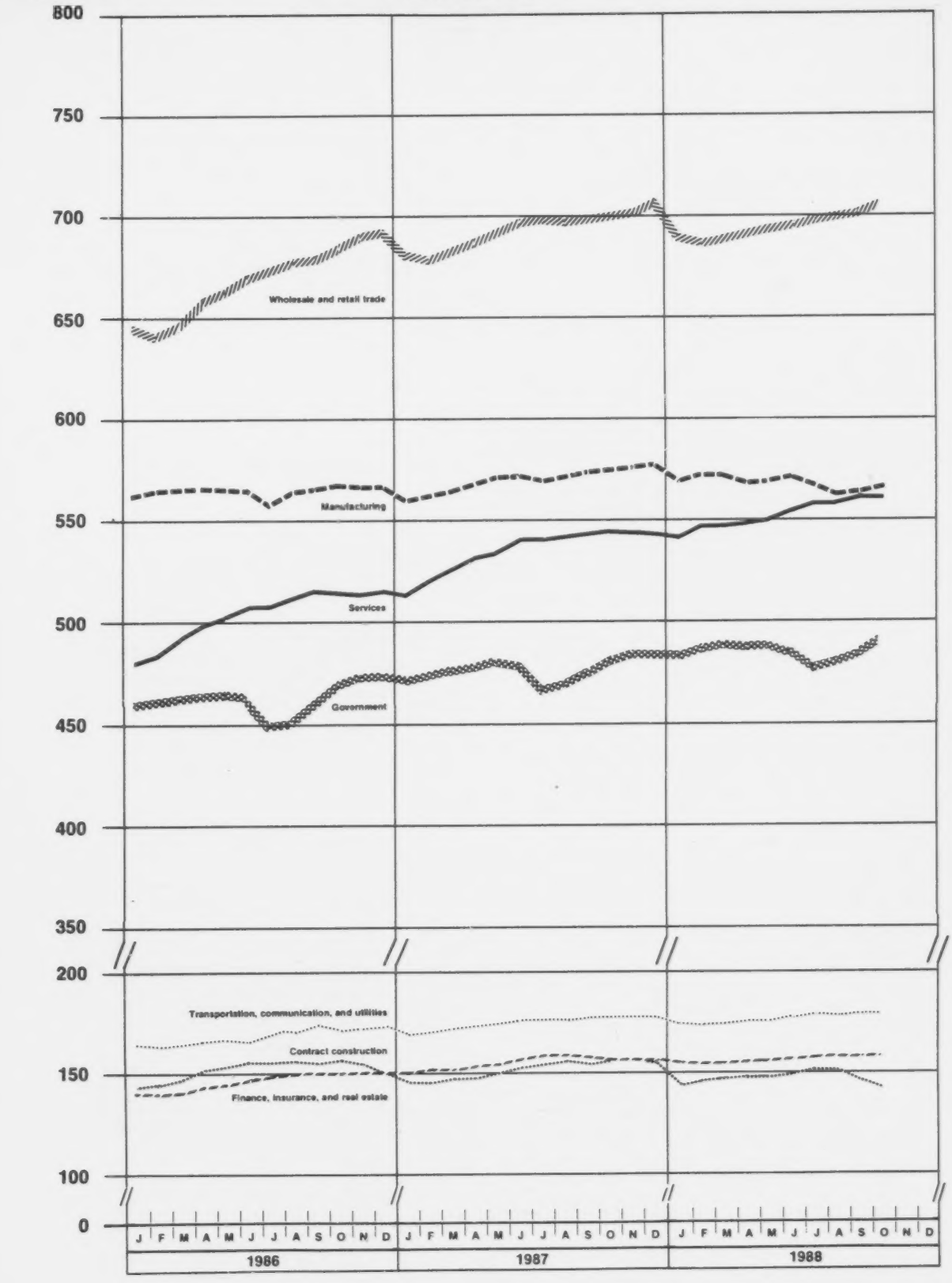

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,814.8	2,802.7	2,798.4	12.1	16.4
Manufacturing	300005	565.2	563.5	573.5	1.7	-8.3
Durable goods	300025	214.8	213.1	222.5	1.7	-7.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.1	33.4	33.4	-.3	-.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.5	13.9	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.8	12.2	.0	-.4
Household furniture	325105	6.5	6.4	6.8	.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.9	20.1	20.6	-.2	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	16.3	16.2	16.2	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.7	20.8	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.8	27.7	27.1	.1	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.8	29.9	-.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	42.9	41.3	50.4	1.6	-7.5
Other durable goods	399915	12.5	12.2	12.0	.3	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	350.4	350.4	351.1	.0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	62.9	62.5	61.8	.4	1.1
Meat products	420105	27.9	27.7	26.8	.2	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.1	20.9	19.8	.2	1.3
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	108.8	108.9	108.7	-.1	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.7	17.8	18.1	-.1	-.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.5	8.8	-.1	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	36.9	36.3	.2	.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.8	21.0	-.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	66.3	67.7	-.6	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.8	35.9	37.4	-.1	-1.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.5	19.8	19.7	-.3	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	31.2	31.1	31.5	.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.5	13.7	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.7	7.5	7.8	.2	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.3	38.4	37.7	-.1	.6
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	15.0	14.9	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.3	19.4	.0	-.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.4	22.3	22.6	.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,249.6	2,239.2	2,224.8	10.4	24.8
Mining	100005	8.5	8.6	8.3	-.1	.2
Contract construction	200005	143.8	146.9	156.0	-3.1	-12.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	179.3	179.2	177.5	.1	1.8
Transportation	500015	108.7	108.1	107.2	.6	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.5	44.2	-.4	-.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.4	26.6	26.1	-.2	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	707.2	702.0	699.5	5.2	7.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.5	202.3	201.2	1.2	2.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.5	131.3	130.0	.2	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.0	71.0	71.2	1.0	.8
Retail trade	652005	503.7	499.8	498.4	3.9	5.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	158.1	157.6	156.5	.5	1.6
Finance	760025	69.6	69.3	69.6	.3	.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.3	51.3	51.1	.0	.2
Real estate	765075	37.2	37.0	35.9	.2	1.3
Services	800005	560.7	561.6	545.5	-.9	15.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.8	40.3	39.7	-.5	.1
Business services	873005	136.6	136.0	133.5	.6	3.1
Health services	880005	135.7	135.2	131.6	.5	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	51.4	51.2	49.0	.2	2.4
Government	998008	492.2	483.3	481.5	8.9	10.7
Federal	998011	98.1	98.5	99.4	-.4	-1.3
Defense	998101	35.4	35.6	37.8	-.2	-2.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.7	62.9	61.6	-.2	1.1
State	998512	115.7	108.9	113.2	6.8	2.5
State education	882002	48.9	41.6	47.1	7.3	1.8
Other state	992972	66.8	67.2	66.1	-.4	.7
Local	998523	278.3	276.0	268.9	2.3	9.4
Local education	882003	145.4	143.5	142.3	1.9	3.1
Other local	993973	133.0	132.5	126.6	.5	6.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	$358.94	$357.66	$363.80	41.4	41.3	42.5	$ 8.67	$ 8.66	$ 8.56
Durable goods	300025	403.01	396.86	409.39	42.2	41.6	42.6	9.55	9.54	9.61
Nondurable goods	400015	333.74	335.78	335.02	41.0	41.2	42.3	8.14	8.15	7.92
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	327.24	336.54	318.61	40.6	41.6	40.9	8.06	8.09	7.79
Textile mill products	422005	328.02	328.36	330.17	42.6	42.7	44.2	7.70	7.69	7.47
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	331.80	325.71	331.67	43.6	42.8	44.4	7.61	7.61	7.47
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	327.89	337.12	330.05	42.2	43.0	43.2	7.77	7.84	7.64
Knitting mills	422505	266.00	264.27	261.24	40.0	39.8	42.0	6.65	6.64	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	348.64	346.66	346.89	44.3	44.5	46.5	7.87	7.79	7.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	311.30	311.19	306.94	40.8	41.0	40.6	7.63	7.59	7.56
Apparel and other textile products	423005	199.39	195.08	201.24	37.2	36.6	39.0	5.36	5.33	5.16
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	196.71	190.46	203.03	36.7	35.6	39.5	5.36	5.35	5.14
Women's and children's clothing	423335	186.00	183.89	180.75	37.2	37.0	37.5	5.00	4.97	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	292.23	288.23	314.03	40.7	40.2	39.7	7.18	7.17	7.91
Furniture and fixtures	325005	255.21	259.48	278.25	36.2	35.4	41.1	7.05	7.33	6.77
Paper and allied products	426005	567.00	562.25	565.41	45.8	45.6	47.0	12.38	12.33	12.03
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	688.87	663.51	680.27	49.1	47.7	49.8	14.03	13.91	13.66
Chemicals and allied products	428005	458.55	465.69	489.22	41.8	43.0	44.8	10.97	10.83	10.92
Leather and leather products	431005	207.06	208.28	150.37	40.6	41.0	32.2	5.10	5.08	4.67
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	404.54	389.15	394.11	44.8	43.0	43.5	9.03	9.05	9.06
Fabricated metal products	334005	371.50	368.30	351.35	42.8	41.9	43.7	8.68	8.79	8.04
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	366.91	349.38	366.27	44.1	42.4	43.5	8.32	8.24	8.42
Transportation equipment	337005	587.66	585.97	571.04	42.4	42.4	43.0	13.86	13.82	13.28

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,398.8	1,391.4	1,383.0	7.4	15.8
Manufacturing	300005	181.9	179.3	187.7	2.6	-5.8
Durable goods	300025	90.0	87.9	96.7	2.1	-6.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.5	4.6	5.2	-.1	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.9	9.2	.0	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.0	9.6	.1	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	11.0	10.8	-.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.4	14.6	-.1	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	24.6	22.5	30.7	2.1	-6.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.4	5.6	.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	91.9	91.4	91.0	.5	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	21.9	21.5	21.3	.4	.6
Meat products	420105	7.3	7.1	7.2	.2	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.8	3.7	3.4	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.7	7.4	-.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.0	11.1	11.4	-.1	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.7	4.9	-.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.3	9.2	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.0	5.1	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.0	22.9	.2	.3
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.3	9.2	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.3	9.3	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.5	9.4	9.5	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,216.9	1,212.1	1,195.3	4.8	21.6
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	69.9	71.0	74.4	-1.1	-4.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.3	121.1	117.5	.2	3.8
Transportation	500015	77.0	76.5	73.7	.5	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	385.4	382.5	381.2	2.9	4.2
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	132.5	131.9	-.1	.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	94.3	94.1	93.2	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	38.4	38.7	-.3	-.6
Retail trade	652005	253.0	250.0	249.4	3.0	3.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.2	100.3	99.0	-.1	1.2
Finance	760025	41.1	41.0	40.7	.1	.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.9	35.0	34.9	-.1	.0
Services	800005	334.3	336.2	324.6	-1.9	9.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.3	24.3	23.6	.0	.7
Business services	873005	99.5	99.7	97.4	-.2	2.1
Health services	880005	62.4	62.1	59.5	.3	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	24.3	24.1	22.8	.2	1.5
Government	998008	204.5	199.7	197.0	4.8	7.5
Federal	998011	42.5	42.5	42.5	.0	.0
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	6.3	.0	-.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.6	36.7	36.2	-.1	.4
State	998512	42.3	39.0	39.8	3.3	2.5
State education	882002	15.9	12.5	14.1	3.4	1.8
Other state	992972	26.4	26.5	25.6	-.1	.8
Local	998523	119.8	118.1	114.7	1.7	5.1
Local education	882003	59.0	57.8	57.7	1.2	1.3
Other local	993973	60.8	60.3	57.1	.5	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.4	50.0	49.6	.4	.8
Manufacturing	300005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.6	.7	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.1	6.5	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.8	2.0	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.4	42.2	41.5	.2	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.6	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.5	3.3	3.4	.2	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.8	8.7	8.5	.1	.3
Government	998008	13.0	12.9	12.8	.1	.2
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.5	9.4	9.4	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	64.5	61.6	63.9	2.9	.6
Manufacturing	300005	15.5	15.4	15.6	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.5	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	10.3	10.1	10.1	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.5	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.5	2.7	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	49.0	46.2	48.2	2.8	.8
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.1	12.9	13.1	.2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.3	10.6	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.2	9.8	9.5	.4	.7
Government	998008	19.5	17.3	19.2	2.2	.3
Federal	998011	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	17.6	15.4	17.1	2.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	157.6	157.6	157.6	.0	.0
Manufacturing	300005	36.7	36.8	36.2	-.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.4	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.5	.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.3	27.0	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.9	120.8	121.4	.1	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.9	9.7	9.8	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.0	5.2	5.3	-.2	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	33.3	34.2	.0	-.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	28.5	28.6	29.4	-.1	-.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Services	800055	32.6	32.7	32.0	-.1	.6
Government	998008	33.6	33.4	33.4	.2	.2
Federal	998011	8.2	8.1	8.3	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.4	25.2	25.1	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	92.1	92.0	93.3	.1	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.3	20.2	.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	1.0	.8	-.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.1	14.3	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.6	1.5	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.7	71.8	73.1	-.1	-1.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.5	3.6	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	20.0	20.6	-.1	-.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.3	17.4	18.0	-.1	-.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	16.7	16.5	16.3	.2	.4
Government	998008	20.5	20.3	20.8	.2	-.3
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.5	.0	-.6
State and local	998509	13.6	13.5	13.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	119.0	119.2	118.9	-.2	.1
Manufacturing	300005	18.2	18.6	18.5	-.4	-.3
Durable goods	300025	7.0	7.1	7.1	-.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.5	11.4	-.3	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.5	2.1	-.3	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.8	100.5	100.5	.3	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.1	27.0	26.8	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.7	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.4	22.3	22.1	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	22.6	22.4	22.8	.2	-.2
Government	998008	33.6	33.5	33.3	.1	.3
Federal	998011	17.2	17.2	17.6	.0	-.4
State and local	998509	16.4	16.2	15.7	.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.9	102.4	102.8	-.5	-.9
Manufacturing	300005	16.7	16.8	17.4	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.8	8.2	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.6	5.0	-.2	-.6
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.2	85.6	85.4	-.4	-.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.7	6.9	-.2	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.0	9.2	9.1	-.2	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.3	24.9	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	5.1	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	20.3	20.4	19.9	-.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1
Government	998008	16.3	16.1	16.2	.2	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.6	13.5	13.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,012,000	121,924,000	120,387,000	88,000	1,625,000
	Employed	115,521,000	115,328,000	113,210,000	193,000	2,311,000
	Unemployed	6,491,000	6,596,000	7,177,000	-105,000	-686,000
	Rate	5.3	5.4	6.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,432,000	121,842,000	120,744,000	590,000	1,688,000
	Employed	116,250,000	115,474,000	113,898,000	776,000	2,352,000
	Unemployed	6,182,000	6,368,000	6,845,000	-186,000	-663,000
	Rate	5.0	5.2	5.7	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,212,946	3,194,217	3,073,372	18,729	139,574
	Employed	3,050,004	3,010,499	2,920,912	39,505	129,092
	Unemployed	162,942	183,718	152,460	-20,776	10,482
	Rate	5.1	5.8	5.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	58,490	58,017	55,823	473	2,667
	Employed	54,175	53,157	51,304	1,018	2,871
	Unemployed	4,315	4,860	4,519	-545	-204
	Rate	7.4	8.4	8.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,096	73,015	73,379	4,081	3,717
	Employed	74,177	69,872	70,525	4,305	3,652
	Unemployed	2,919	3,143	2,854	-224	65
	Rate	3.8	4.3	3.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,523,088	1,522,851	1,450,239	237	72,849
	Employed	1,453,079	1,439,274	1,386,515	13,805	66,564
	Unemployed	70,009	83,577	63,724	-13,568	6,285
	Rate	4.6	5.5	4.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,429	183,269	178,528	1,160	5,901
	Employed	174,324	172,213	169,004	2,111	5,320
	Unemployed	10,105	11,056	9,524	-951	581
	Rate	5.5	6.0	5.3	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,468	101,715	100,369	1,753	3,099
	Employed	96,309	95,169	94,876	1,140	1,433
	Unemployed	7,159	6,546	5,493	613	1,666
	Rate	6.9	6.4	5.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,062	132,148	128,109	914	4,953
	Employed	127,156	125,917	122,166	1,239	4,990
	Unemployed	5,906	6,231	5,943	-325	-37
	Rate	4.4	4.7	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,413	113,986	110,342	-573	3,071
	Employed	107,005	107,022	104,234	-17	2,771
	Unemployed	6,408	6,964	6,108	-556	300
	Rate	5.7	6.1	5.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,429	183,269	178,528	1,160	5,901
	Employed	174,324	172,213	169,004	2,111	5,320
	Unemployed	10,105	11,056	9,524	-951	581
	Rate	5.5	6.0	5.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	124,008	123,341	119,072	667	4,936
	Employed	116,836	115,573	112,442	1,263	4,394
	Unemployed	7,172	7,768	6,630	-596	542
	Rate	5.8	6.3	5.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,421	59,928	59,456	493	965
	Employed	57,488	56,640	56,562	848	926
	Unemployed	2,933	3,288	2,894	-355	39
	Rate	4.9	5.5	4.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,468	101,715	100,369	1,753	3,099
	Employed	96,309	95,169	94,876	1,140	1,433
	Unemployed	7,159	6,546	5,493	613	1,666
	Rate	6.9	6.4	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	80,842	80,049	78,016	793	2,826
	Employed	75,585	74,751	73,747	834	1,838
	Unemployed	5,257	5,298	4,269	-41	988
	Rate	6.5	6.6	5.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,626	21,666	22,353	960	273
	Employed	20,724	20,418	21,129	306	-405
	Unemployed	1,902	1,248	1,224	654	678
	Rate	8.4	5.8	5.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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